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CHAPTER 1.

It was the hour when even those

I was going to die tomorrow.

ask what reasons.

'Got into trouble, I suppose," said

The ringing of a bell brought Au-

drey to her feet-no longer Audroy, but now Stevens She arranged her

"There, that's the front door," she said "That's him. 'Show him into the office,' said Mr. Mark. I suppose he doesn't want the other ladies and

gentlemen to see him. Well, they're all out at their golf, anyhow-Won-der if he's going to stay-P'raps he's

brought back a lot of gold from Australia."

As Audrey came across the ball she

gave a little start as she saw Mr.

No reason why he shouldn't

air about the house that afternoon.

his book and smiled at her.

An attractive smile it was on that

An attractive smile it was on that big ugly face. "Such a gentleman, Mr Cayley," she thought to herself as she went on, and wondered what the master would do without him. If this brother, for instance, had to be bundled back to Australia, it was Mr. Cayley who would do most of the

of the visitor.

She told her sunt afterwards that she would have known him anywhere for Mr. Mark's brother, but she would have said that in any event. Actually she was surprised. Dapper little Mark, with his neat pointed beard and his carefully-curied mustache; with his quick-darting eyes, always moving from one to the other of any company he was in to

other of any company he was in, to register one more smile to his credit when he had said a good thing, one

more expectant look when he was only waiting his turn to say it; he was a very different, man from this rough-looking, ill-dressed colonial, staring at her so loweringly."
"I want to see Mr. Mark Ablett," he growled. It sounded almost like a threat

"Yes, sir. He is expecting you, if you will come this way."
Audrey went to the second door on the left, and opened it.
"Mr. Robert Ab—" she began, and then broke off. The room was empty. "If you will sit down, sir, I will find the master. I know he's in, because he told me that you were coming this afternoon."
"Oh!" He looked round the room.

"Oh!" He looked round the room.
"What d'you call this place, eh?"
"The office, sir."
"The office?"
"The room where the master works, sir."

"Works, ch? That's new, Didn't know he'd ever done a stroke of work in his life."

"Where he writes sir." said Audrey, with dignity. The fact that Mr. Mark "wrote," though nobody knew what, was a matter of pride in the housekeeper's room.

"Not well dressed enough for the drawing room. el?"

rawing room, ch?"
"I will tell the master you are ere, sir," said Audrey decisively.
She closed the door and left him lere.

Well! Here was something to tell

Well! Here was something to tell auntie! Her mind was busy at once, going over all the things which he had said to her and she had said to him—quiet-like "Directly I saw him I said to myself—" Why, you could have knocked her over with a feather. Feathers, indeed, were a perpetual menace to Audrey.

However, the immediate business.

However, the immediate business was to find the master. She walked across the hall to the library, glanced in, came back a little uncertainly, and steed in front of Cayley.

"If you please, sir," she said in a

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drey to herself of the visitor.

Cayley who would do most of the bundling.
"So this is Mr. Robert," said Au-

to herself, as she came in sight

"Now, now, get on, Audrey "Just going, darling." Si

cap in front of the glass.

Audrey carclessly. "They were say-ing at breakfast he'd been a wild

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TAX RATE OF TWO CITIES.

Ogden City has fixed its tax rate for 1922 at 9.88 mills, and Salt Like City has made a rate of 11.4.

Ogden on this basis, with a reduced assessment roll will raise approximately \$365,000 and Salt Lake will obtain \$2,100,000.

Salt Lake obtains from other sources sufficient funds to make the total of its revenues \$2,800,000.

Ogden's increased expenditures are principally interest on bond issues such as the outfall sewer which calls for approximately \$27,000 a year in interest.

free garbage system, which has come as a demand from the Wom en's clubs of Ogden will require \$12,-000 or more

The lighting of the streets of Og. hence. den is an expense which is rapidly in- treme style, and the pendulum will creasing and now is over \$30,000 a

Interest on the waterworks improvements will add \$7000 to the yearly call on the city.

Then on top of all this there is to be a guaranty provided by the general fund of the city on all new special improvements. This is in response to the decision of the supreme court lately handed down.

SETTLING THE STRIKE

There is to be a real test of the degree to which the big railroad officials are swayed by patriotic duty. Many of them are opposed in general principles to taking the striking shopmen back and at least a few of them have indicated an unwillingness to yield to President Harding's suggestions unless they gain a complete victroy.

Now if, in the face of that sentiment, the executives in session in New York, bow down to the president, they will prove that they are swayed by a sense of good citizenship.

GREEKS NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE.

have appeared since before the dawn Bill Nye.

The Greeks are mobilizing a large force in Thrace and while a Greek threatens to advance on Constantino-

The Turks are in the hands of the British and French and Constantinople can be seized by the Greeks, if the vance. French troops are in line to er spends more than he makes. block the Greeks and British forces are on the way.

So Constantinople once more will be saved to the Turks by virtue of No one knowsjealous eyes which survey the field.

Christian public sentiment long ago decreed that Constantinople should be taken from the Turk, but Constantinople is too great a prize to be allowed to fall into the hands of any one European power, as it controls the trade routes to vast empires.

For years Russia was prevented from developing its sea power and maritime resources as Great Britain, operating through Turkey, had blocked the Dardanelles. Today Great Britain continues to guard the waterway, with firm determination to dictate its future control.

COAL.

Coal is the most inefficient of the great Industries. Seasonal buyingnot enough miners part of the time,

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too many miners the rest of the time. Twice as many mines as are needed. with a 4000-years' supply underground and easily available, yet shortage follows shortage. Profits rarely are normal, either a feast or a famine. Out Ford was making airplanes? of each 2000 pounds of coal mined, only 76 pounds are actually converted into heat energy, the rest is waste.

The oil industry was much the China Dr. Sun sets alme. same way until John D. came along. Coal also needs an organizing genius-He will come.

SENSIBLE.

The short skirt apparently is doomed. Long skirts sweep the eastern cities—also the filthy sidewalks. Women, in the change of styles, should keep the sidewalk angle in the goose-step for side-step. mind. A skirt that drags on the ground collects and carries a thousand times more germs than all flies

and mosquitoes combined. Women know this, yet long trains probably are scheduled for a few years er is you have to live there.



The short skirt was an exswing to the other extreme.

HAREMS.

Achmed Abdullah, fiction writer back from the Orient, says the har ems' queens boss their co-operative husbands more than Friend Husband New South Wales Facing is reputed to too the mark in Amer-

Some women always become the But with all these increased de- power behind the throne, regardless mands, Ogden manages to keep its tax of environment. The stronger or the rate nearly 15 per cent below that of wiser personality usually rules in marriage, no matter which sex. Leadership generally is by letting the New South Wales, causing a primary many small things, but not in big mat-

saying that marriage is a system of compromise-"give and take."

You have noticed how a lot of the news from Europe is cluttered up with details about the correspondents' per sonal difficulties, particularly in getting the news

"Today I had an interview," etc. Bill Nye used to say: "The only given to the person who cleared it.

Many methods of deating with the pest have been tried, but the most efpeople entitled to refer to themselves as 'we' are an editor and a fellow with a tapeworm." Maybe the foreign correspodents' use of "I" instead of

The income of the American farmarmy fights in Asia Minor, this army er in June was able to buy only 72 on the old battleground of Europe, per cent as much as in 1913, reports department of agriculture. Meaning that the farmer's buying power is a fourth less than before the war.

Until the gap is bridged, the exchange of products between farm and allies do not act to prevent their ad- city cannot be normal unless the farm-

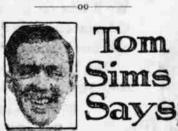
To get a perfect balance, farm prices must rise or city prices fall to the farmer's present level. Which?

ROLLO.

California naval oranges, 126-size, wholesale in Cleveland at \$12.75 a box. At the same time, the price in New York City is \$5.25 a box

Apparently, the farther away from California, the lower the price.

"This, Rollo," commented Uncle George, "proves that transportation is the cause of high cost of living."



There are grown people in Ireland who don't know how quiet sounds. This American trying to swim the English channel may be some tourist

coming home broke. Things could be worse. We know a hen-pecked husband who lost his voice and didn't find it

out until three days later. Not that anybody cares, but over in If the coal miners stay out, there

will be a slate shingle shortage. Some say higher education doesn't pay; but big-league clubs signed up

60 college players this year. Women's fall fashion show the ears but not the legs. The ladies may have heard something. Money goes further now, but it sel

dom reaches next pay day. Looks like Germany has given up We see where a man caught a fish as big as he was. Wonder how big a

fish the man was? Two princesses are advertising for husbands. Real princesses, because they say they are broke Bad thing about being a New York

that's five years"

Heavy Loss Caused By Weed

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 21 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press) The prickly pear pest is spreading at the rate of 20,000 acres a month in partner have his or her way in a great loss to the state of at least 20,000 pounds sterling, according to the esti-mates of the agricultural authorities, About five million acres of land are It all gets back to the old-time infested with the pest now, with a loss in value of at least 250,000,000 pounds sterling and an annual loss in production of about 300,000 pounds sterling, the authorities estimated.

LOSS IS LARGE

was drafted to deal with the pest, but it never reached the house. It made was drafted to deal with the pest, but it never reached the house. It made it a penal offense to let pears grow on clean lands and dealt with clearable lands on their merits. It provided for assisting farmers in curbing the pest. Where land is infested very heavily, the measure provided that it would be given to the person who cleared it

fective was said to be a poison pre-pared by a chemist named Roberts, who came from California to curb the Several thousand acres were A little war cloud has risen in that "we" is a precautionary measure cleared in Piliga with this poison at part of the world where war clouds against any universal knowledge of an average cost of six shillings an acre.

Scientists can now produce 40,000.



your poor mother died, I say this, Audrey—when a gentieman goes of Australia, he has his reasons. And when he stays in Australia fifteen years, he has his reasons. And a respectably brought-up girl doesn't sak what reasons."

During the last government a bill

American shipping tonnage ranks in a seat beneath one of the front third at Hamburg, Fritish being first windows, reading.

Umpires decisions can be checked than the golf-links on such a day; but somehow there was a described to recent tests in Los Angeles

Mr. Cayley, the master's cousin, was a surprise; and, having given a little exciamation as she came suddenly up-on him, she blushed, and said, "Oh, I beg your pardon sir, I didn't see you at first," and he looked up from his book and smilled these degrees of heat, greater than the hottest star known



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In the drowsy heat of the summer afternoon The Red House was taking its steata. There was a lazy murmur of bees in the flower-borders, a gentic cooing of pigeons in the tops of the eims. From distant lawns came the whir of a mowing machine, that most restful of all country sounds: making ease the sweeter in that it is taken while others are working. whose business it is to attend to the wants of others have a moment or two for themselves. In the house-keeper's room Audrey Stevens, the pretty parlormaid, re-trimmed her best hat, and talked idly to her aunt, the cook-housekeeper of Mr. Mark Ablett's bachelor home. "Funny thing that about Mr. Mark's brother. Fancy not seeing him for fifteen years."

a man's voice was Open the door,

"As I told you all this morning," said her aunt, "I've been here five years, and never heard of a brother could say that before everybody if ow, respectful voice, "can you me where the master is? Robert called, You could have knocked me down "What?" said Cayley, looking

You could have knocked me down with a feather when he spoke about him at breakfast this morning. I didn't hear what went before, naturally, but they was all talking about the brother when I went in. Mr. Mark turns to me, and says—you know his way—Stevens, he says, way bother. from his book Audrey repeated her question. "I don't know He went up to the Temple after lunch."

"I don't know He went by Temple after lunch."

"Thank you, sir. I will go up to the Temple."

Cayley returned to his book The "Temple" was a brick summer-house, in the gardens at the back of the house, about three hundred yards away Here Mark meditated sometimes before retiring to the "office" to put his thoughts upon paper. The thoughts were not of any great value; moreover, they were any great value; moreover, they were "Up to the Temple."

"Did you hear anything?" you know his way—Stevens, he says, 'my brother is coming to see me this afternoon, I'm expecting him about three,' he says, 'Show him into the office,' he says, just like that, 'Yes, sir,' I says quite quietly, but I was never so surprised in my life, not knowing he had a brother, 'My brother from Australia,' he says, there er from Australia, he says—there, I'd forgotten that. From Australia. Well, he may have been in Aus-ia," said Mr Stevens, judicially.

any great value, moreover, they were given off at the dinner-table more often than they got on to paper, and But what I do say is he's never been here. Not while I've been here, and got on to paper more often than they got into print. But that did not prevent the inaster of The Red House from being a little pained when a "One visitor treated the Temple carelessly, as if it had been erected for the ordinary purposes of firtation and cigarette-smeking." Str. "Well, but, auntie, he hasn't been here for fifteen years I heard Mr. Mark telling Mr. Cayley 'Fifteen arette-smoking.

Audrey walked slowly up to the Temple, looked in and walked slowly back. All that walk for nothing. Perhaps the master was upstairs in his room. "Not well-dressed enough for the drawing-room." Well, now, Auntie, would you like anyone in your thief round. years, he says. Mr. Cayley having arst him when his brother was last In England. Mr. Cayley knew of him. I heard him telling Mr. Beverley, but didn't know when he was last in England—see? So that's why he arst Mr. Mark."

"I'm not saying anything about fif-teen years, Audrey. I can only speak for what I know, and that's five years Auntie, would you like anyone in you.

drawing-room with a red handkerchief round his neck and great big
dusty boots, and—listen!

One of the men shooting rabbits.

Auntie was partial to a nice rabbit,
and onlon sauce.

With him? San

"Who? said Elsie excitedly.

"That brother of his. From AusTwenty-six million pewer
trails. I said as soon as I set eyes hauled on the Fifth Auntie
on him, 'You're a bad lot, my man!' of New York City is the
and onlon sauce.

Rude!" She turned to her aunt. months. Whitsuntide, If he's been in Australia, as you say, well, I daresay he's had his reasons." 'What reasons?" said Audrey

lightly.
"Never mind what reasons Being and onlon sauce.
In the place of a mother to you, since She came into the house. As she Rude!"



shouting.

as well as the original loan.

"Did you hear anything?"
"Hear what?" Bangs and explosions and terrible things.

"Oh" said Audrey, rather relieved.
"Oh" said Audrey, rather relieved.
"One of the men shooting rabbits."
"Rabbits!" said her aunt scornfully. "It was inside the house, my

passed the housekeeper's room on the her way to the hall, the door opened suddenly, and a rather frightened up with a start. They listened anxious, and a rather frightened up with a start. They listened anxious, and a rather frightened up with a start. They listened anxious, a girls instinctively coming the older woman's chair and one was being asset. A door was being thaten

"Listen!" Audrey and Elsie looks other with frightened eye.
They heard a man's no

angry.
"Open the door!" It was a door!"
"Open the door! I way a door!"
"Don't open the door!" Stevens in a panic, as it as door which was threstered Elste! Don't let him is

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